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THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH OPEN FOR SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FARMINGTON, MO.
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The first services in the splendid new house of worship of the First Baptist Church of Farmington will be held next Sunday, April 2d. The building was practically completed some weeks ago, but on account of delay in getting the seats, which only arrived this week, the opening services had to be deferred.

It is not the purpose of the Church to dedicate the building now, as there is a debt of \$3,000 on the property, but they hope to arrange for that at no distant date.

Opening Service Program.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the Pastor.
2:15 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. in Sunday School room.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Pastor.
Services continuously through the week every evening at 7:30.
Monday evening, April 3d, a meeting for our friends of the other Churches, in which the pastors of the town will speak.

The members of the Church and the community in general may justly feel proud of the completion of their beautiful new \$10,000 house of worship, the approximate cost of the building. The above picture will give a good idea of the outward architectural appearance and proportions of the building, which is constructed of mottled brick. The front double doors opening into the vestibule are of heavy full length plate glass. Opening from the vestibule into the auditorium and Sunday school rooms are two double swinging doors of full-length malleable glass. The auditorium and the Sunday school room are separated by rolling partitions, which may be lifted, throwing them into one complete room with a seating capacity of about 400. The windows are all of leaded cathedral glass in artistic patterns, and the ceilings are of steel iron of a delicate pattern, the whole giving a beautiful effect. On each side of the pulpit platform, which reaches across the auditorium, is ample room for a large choir, and on this is a handsome new Vose & Sons cabinet-grand piano. In a recess back of the pulpit is a large and well arranged baptistery, and on each side of this a dressing room. To the right of these and in the rear of the Sunday school room is the pastor's study. This has been suitably furnished by the pastor's Sunday school class—Misses Maggie Menge, Grace Denby, Nellie Halter, Mary Thomas, Berta Hull and Mrs. Guy McDaniel—with a rug, curtains, two chairs, table and book case all of mission oak, and a mirror. The basement is divided into three compartments, in one of which is a large hot-air furnace, another that may be utilized for coal, and then a large compartment, covering perhaps two-thirds of the building's dimensions, light, cheerful and airy, that may be used for church fairs, dinners and other functions. An artistic marble slab corner stone, which adorns the building, is the gift of Mrs. Eva L. Spauld, proprietress of the Farmington Marble Works.

The Building Committee who have had charge of the erection of the present artistic and commodious structure is composed of the following well known gentlemen: Messrs. J. M. Morris, W. T. Halle, O. J. Mayberry, S. J. Hensley, Oscar L. Halle, U. S. Grant Evans and J. P. Zolman.

Brief History of the First Baptist Church of Farmington.

As a brief history of the church may be of general interest we give a few facts as to its history.



REV. S. P. BRITE, PASTOR.

The First Baptist Church of Farmington was organized March 18, 1882, by Rev. J. G. Hardy and Rev. J. F. Baker with eleven constituent members. Two of those members only retain their membership in the church now, viz.—Mrs. Jasper N. Burks of Farmington and Mrs. Lizzie Turley of St. Louis. Rev. J. G. Hardy was the first pastor, serving for about six years. The church had various struggles for existence till the first house of worship was erected under the ministry of Rev. F. M. Shoush, the building project having been begun in 1892 and completed on August 24, 1893. The erection of the first house of worship was a great step forward. The church records show that Mrs. Mary Doss was the leading member of the building committee, save possibly the pastor F. M. Shoush. Mrs. Doss still lives among us to rejoice in the erection of a better equipped house than the one she had so large a share in erecting.

The first house was erected when there were only thirteen resident members, at a cost of \$1,715.15, including the bell, which still does good service. The agitation for the splendid new house of worship was begun by the present pastor, Rev. S. P. Brite, in the spring of 1907, but on account of the panic of that year, the only acquisition of property then was the purchase of the Pastor's home, which was repaired at considerable cost and in which the present pastor has lived since.

The present membership of the First Baptist Church is 175, and with a new building the equal of any other house of worship in Farmington, they are well equipped and may well go forward with hope to larger achievements.

Mrs. Laakman requests the privilege of showing you on Saturday, April 1st, spring models and pattern hats.

Apron, Bag and Bonnet Market.

Don't forget the Market in the St. Francois Hotel parlors on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, given by the King's Daughters of the Christian Church.

Ladies will find a charming display of millinery at Mrs. S. C. Watts' opening on April 1st.

HIGH SCHOOL FLAG STAFF BROKEN BY HIGH WIND.

The seventy-five-foot steel flag staff erected in front of the Farmington High School building a few days before the dedication of the building was blown down last Sunday night during the high wind which prevailed. It snapped off at the first joint, about thirteen feet above the ground, and in the fall one of the other joints was pulled out. The staff was purchased of the L. M. Rumsey Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, who verbally assured that it was all right and would stand the necessary strain, though no written guarantee was given. The staff must have been defective at the joint where it broke, for a gale that was not strong enough to damage trees and break off limbs with their greater exposure of surface to catch the wind would hardly snap a steel staff with scarcely any resisting surface if it were not defective. The Rumsey Company have been written to about it, but we have not learned whether they will do anything to make good the loss.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Will meet to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall. All members and others interested are invited.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. H. P. Crowe, Presiding Elder, will preach at the M. E. Church, South, in Farmington next Sunday morning and evening. The business meeting of the second quarterly conference will be Tuesday.

ELMWOOD RECITAL.

Misses Nettie Delaney and Lora Lee Merrill gave a recital at Elmwood Seminary on Monday evening which was attended by a very large audience. They were assisted by Mrs. Edward C. Barrell and Miss Kathie Gable. The whole program was ably carried out and was very much enjoyed by those present.

DEATH OF MRS. JACOBSON.

The St. Louis papers announce the death of Mrs. Ernestine Jacobson, widow of the late Simon Jacobson, which occurred in that city on Saturday, March 24th. The Jacobsons lived here for many years and are known to the older part of the community. She leaves five children, Arthur, Henry, Jake and Rosalie Jacobson and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson.

"ALL A MISTAKE" TO BE PLAYED AT BONNE TERRE.

The young people who gave the pleasing comedy "All a Mistake" to a crowded house here recently for the benefit of the Baptist Church, will give the play at Bonne Terre Friday evening, April 28th. We are sure our Bonne Terre friends will enjoy it and that they will give the young people a hearty welcome.

Mrs. S. C. Watts extends the ladies of Farmington and vicinity a cordial invitation to her millinery opening on April 1st.

NEW PASTOR OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE.

Elder J. M. Bailey, who has accepted a call from the Christian Church at this place, arrived here Tuesday evening with his son John. Mrs. Bailey and their daughters are expected to-day. They will occupy the White property on Columbia street, next to the church. Mr. Bailey comes from Madison, Monroe county, where he has been preaching several years. He will preach next Sunday morning and evening and regularly every Sunday from then on. We welcome this good Christian family to our town and hope their stay here may be pleasant to them and profitable to the church and the community.

A cordial invitation is extended you to investigate the stylish creations of head wear at the opening, April 1st, at Mrs. L. M. Laakman's.

FORMER ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY MAN HONORED.

We clip the following from the Breckenridge (Texas) Democrat: "At the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which met in Waco on the 6th of this month, Senator Sebastian was elected Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which convenes at Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 3rd Monday in September, 1911. As a general rule, this honorable position has been handed out to Past Grand Masters only, but this time the Grand Lodge took up a private in the ranks and elected Senator Sebastian, he having before having aspired to any position in that grand body."

STOCK TRADING DAY.

Saturday, April 1st, is the first day of the monthly stock sale day which an effort is being made to inaugurate in Farmington. On the big bill board in the Court House yard for posting animals that may be offered for sale and for animals that may be wanted by any one, we notice the following:

For sale on April 1st—Nine head of hogs, one two-year-old Denmark, two four-year-old horses, four six-year-old horses, one 12-year-old horse, five milk cows, surrey and double harness.

Wanted—Four work horses and three good milk cows.

While they last, a famous "Pompeian Beauty" Art Picture is being presented by Laakman's Drug Store to every purchaser of a jar of Pompeian Massage Cream. Pompeian is the standard face cream and the picture is unusually expensive.

Want Some Real Maple Syrup from the Coun- try? . . .

Some of the kind that don't have to make any apologies for what's in it? The kind you used to love when you were a kid? The kind that has honey backed off the boards for sweetness, and has a taste given it by nature which man so far hasn't equalled?

Then you'd better order quickly—because we have a little bit (22 gallons) of the finest country maple syrup we've seen in a month of Sundays.

Comes in one-gallon jugs, costs \$1.60 a gallon and is worth it. A snap! Better say "eight-oh" this time right NOW.

Dried Fruits.

Most of the "enthusiasm" over dried fruit is pure buncombe. Some fruit is cleaner than other kinds, some a little plumper—better—because the fruit was good fruit to start with. Some fruit is dried to keep it from being thrown away—but not the kind of dried fruit we sell. Here's some we honestly think is a little better than the average, but the prices are no higher: Choice Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. a pound.

Appetizing Apricots, 1 lb. a pound.
Really nice Evaporated Peaches, 1 lb. a pound.
Choice Evaporated Pitted Cherries, 2 lb. a pound.
Crown Raisins (excellent) 3 pounds for 25c.
Large fancy Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Klein Grocer Co., A Store that Has always "Done Things."

"EIGHT-OH"

Licensed to Marry.

March 22, W. A. Baugh and Miss Beulah Boswell of Doe Run.
2d, Homer Mitchell and Miss Gertrude Mason of Leadwood.

2d, George A. Parsons of Bonne Terre and Miss Edna T. Walker of Madison county.

24th, Ed Smith and Miss Lulu Rasche of Leadwood.

27th, Oscar Lewis of Elvins and Miss Alma O'Bannon of Fredericktown.

27th, Henry Houser and Miss Mary Guggenberger of Bismarck.

FOR RENT—After April 1st, a five-room cottage with electric lights. Apply to Mrs. Anna Lloyd.

Tetley's for Jewelry.



KARSCH'S

Cordially invite an inspection of their thoroughly High Class Footwear

Saturday, April First,

when will be found an excellent display of correct Footwear for any occasion.

SPRING 1911.

For Sale.

Eight-room house—lot 75 x 150 feet—on Columbia street, 3 doors west of Presbyterian Church. For terms apply to B. Conway, 215 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Safe blowers used dynamite on the safe in the post office at Ste. Genevieve on the night of the 27th, though the safe was not locked and had not been for several months. It only contained our registered letter. Two men are under arrest.

Three-months-old Pigs for sale. Call on Saturday forenoon, first house west of South Ward school house, Farmington.

It is said that there are over 200 vacant houses in Fredericktown.

Poplar Bluff has 8,200 people living there.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

County Superintendent Public Schools.
A. H. AKENS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools.

For School Director.
E. J. MC KINNEY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for reelection as director of the Farmington school district.

For City Marshal.
C. H. ADAMS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Marshal.

SAMUEL BYSTONCTON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for City Marshal.

CHAS. GIBBS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward.

J. C. WATSON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward.

LADIES don't miss seeing the alluring creations at the Millinery Opening Saturday, April First

—at—
Mrs. J. Remelin's.
The Taaffe Building.

A magic lantern show at Brewer, Perry county, certainly gives variety enough. It advertises pictures from the life of Christ, comic views, illustrated songs and a farce called "Tricks."

The Masonic Lodge at Fredericktown intends putting up a two-story building this spring. The lower story will be rented for business purposes and the second will be used for lodge rooms.

New classes will be organized at Moothart's Business College Monday, April 3d, at which time several young people have promised to enroll. Why not YOU join this number?

MILLINERY OPENING

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

—AT—

MRS. S. C. WATTS'